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Sincerely,

Mrs. Heather Snaman  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Schoengarth  
14937 Dickens St Apt 207  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403-3477

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Mr. Stephens Woodrough  
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St Petersburg, FL 33701-3965

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Aug 19, 2007

Commissioner Robert McDowell

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Mr. Todd Callahan  
2758 Florentine Ct  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362-1758

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Mr. Jeffrey Johnston  
105 Newkirk Ct  
Purcellville, VA 20132-3366

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**Docket #97-80 CABLE CARDS**

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8/6/2007 10:15:29 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to eric\_terrell@comcast.net.

eric\_terrell@comcast.net wrote on 8/3/2007 1:15:10 PM :

Mr. Martin,

I have Comcast and have been very interested for some time in CableCard. Can you please clue me in as to why there is still no bi-directional CableCard allowing for interactive programming like OnDemand? It really seems as if the Cable Monopolies are dragging their feet to roll out this technology. I see no need for the hulking box sitting next to my TV and the limitations of usage forced on me by Comcast.

Regards,  
Eric Terrell  
859 N La Salle #G  
Chicago, IL 60610

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information@eff.org wrote on 8/10/2007 6:30:53 PM :

Aug 10, 2007

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

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Sincerely,

Mr. Brandon Newton  
15420 Livingston Ave Apt 1304  
Lutz, FL 33559-3402

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8/1/2007 9:05:14 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to rcamilleri@standardvaluation.com.

rcamilleri@standardvaluation.com wrote on 8/1/2007 9:04:45 AM :

Hello,

In accordance with the FCC mandate, all cable companies are supposed to offer cable cards so that the subscriber does not have to use the cable company equipment. Cablevision of Long Island charges \$47 to have a tech come to your house to install a cable card. They will not allow you to pick up a cable card at their office and install it yourself.

This, in my opinion is unfair and inconsistent with the FCC mandate. In addition, they have no problem letting a subscriber pick up the cable company equipment and install it themselves for no charge. Since a simple phone call is all that is necessary to activate a cable card, the subscriber should be given the option of doing it themselves without paying a fee to Cablevision. Moreover, in today's technology era, it would be quite simple to allow web activations of these cards. (DirecTV does it). If after the subscriber makes an unsuccessful attempt and a technician is required to visit the home, then, maybe I can see the reasoning for charging for a visit. I think a lot of companies are doing this and it is unfair. Moreover, comb the newsgroups. Most cable techs have no idea on how to properly install these cable cards and they waste a lot of their and the subscribers time. The cable company does not make it easy for a subscriber to get or activate a cable card. Thank you for your help.

Ron Camilleri

516-650-7571

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[information@eff.org](mailto:information@eff.org) wrote on 7/31/2007 4:00:56 PM :

Jul 31, 2007

Chairman Kevin Martin

Dear Chairman Martin,

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Mr. William Bartilson  
1129 N Capitol Ave  
mail code: EFF  
Lansing, MI 48906-4826

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information@eff.org wrote on 7/27/2007 9:29:30 PM :

Jul 27, 2007

Commissioner Robert McDowell

Dear Commissioner McDowell,

As a consumer interested in protecting competition, innovation, and legitimate use of cable TV content, I urge you to refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers. The FCC's integration ban, which in effect requires cable companies to integrate CableCARDs into their own set-top boxes, remains good policy today.

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Mr. Stuart Bertsch  
65 Back Bay Rd  
Bowling Green, OH 43402-9742

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Mr. Jason Mohyla  
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Ypsilanti, MI 48197-2728

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Dr. Robert Janusko  
43 Upsala Path  
West Milford, NJ 07480-4244

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200 W Jackson Blvd  
Chicago, IL 60606-6910

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Dunwoody, GA 30338-6471

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Morton, IL 61550-1134

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Pt Charlotte, FL 33954-3059

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Mr. Sherman Buck  
301 W Holly St Ste U1  
Bellingham, WA 98225-4360

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Jul 17, 2007

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Houck  
308 Morningside Dr SE Apt 204  
Albuquerque, NM 87108-5345

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Sincerely,

Mr. Justin Klaassen  
26 Hillcrest Ln  
Weston, CT 06883-1105  
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Jul 7, 2007

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

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Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Wang  
2350 Pez Vela Pl  
Gold River, CA 95670-6218

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Jul 8, 2007

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

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Sincerely,

Mr. shane kwon  
29004 7th PI S  
Federal Way, WA 98003-3607

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Commissioner Robert McDowell

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[information@eff.org](mailto:information@eff.org) wrote on 7/4/2007 11:47:20 PM :

Jul 4, 2007

Commissioner Michael Copps

Dear Commissioner Copps,

As a consumer interested in protecting competition, innovation, and legitimate use of cable TV content, I urge you to refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers. The FCC's integration ban, which in effect requires cable companies to integrate CableCARDs into their own set-top boxes, remains good policy today.

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Please refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Ms. Joël Levy  
632 Moore St  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806-5883

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Jul 3, 2007

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

Dear Commissioner Taylor Tate,

As a consumer interested in protecting competition, innovation, and legitimate use of cable TV content, I urge you to refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers. The FCC's integration ban, which in effect requires cable companies to integrate CableCARDs into their own set-top boxes, remains good policy today.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Claire Dunaway  
1217 Silver Creek Dr  
Desoto, TX 75115-3723

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Jul 3, 2007

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

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Sincerely,

Mr. Juan Alday  
201 W 70th St Apt 11A  
New York, NY 10023-4333

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information@eff.org wrote on 6/30/2007 11:03:57 AM :

Jun 30, 2007

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

Dear Commissioner Taylor Tate,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jay Mitchell  
210 Logan St  
Frankfort, KY 40601-2940

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Jul 13, 2007

Commissioner Robert McDowell

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Sincerely,

Ms. Reagan Middlebrook  
4319 SW Holly St  
Seattle, WA 98136-1710

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Fritsch  
125 1st St E  
Stewartville, MN 55976-1220

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Jul 24, 2007

Commissioner Robert McDowell

Dear Commissioner McDowell,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Kaufmann  
4322 Garden Park Ct  
Saint Louis, MO 63123-6804

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Jul 25, 2007

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

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Sincerely,

Mr. Billy Sanders  
PO Box CJ  
28634 US Highway 58  
Barstow, CA 92311-9531

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Cable Cards

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Jul 31, 2007

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jason Southwell  
10 Vairo Blvd Apt 9D  
State College, PA 16803-1655